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### **City of Springfield Says Goodbye to Chief of Police after 43 Years**

SPRINGFIELD, OH— (December 1, 2017)— The City of Springfield has announced that Chief of Police, Stephen Moody, is retiring after being with the Springfield Police Division for 43 years. Moody will be succeeded by Captain Lee Graf.

“I am sad to leave a place I’ve worked for more than four decades, but it’s been an honor to lead the city,” said Moody. “I am confident in Captain Graf’s leadership abilities and foresee great things happening for Springfield under his jurisdiction.”

Moody is a graduate of Springfield Catholic Central High School, Clark State Community College and Urbana University. He is also a graduate of the 195th Session of the FBI National Academy, as well as the Police Executive Leadership College. He has held many positions in the Springfield Police Division including: Springfield police division cadet, police officer, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and chief of police.

“On behalf of the city of Springfield, I would like to thank Chief Moody for all his years of service to our community,” said City Manager Jim Bodenmiller. “It’s been an honor working with him, and I wish him nothing but the best in his retirement.”

Moody is a current member of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and Rotary. He serves on the Child Advocacy Center Advisory Board and the Springfield Foundation. He is a past board member of the Catholic Social Service Advisory Board, Project Woman Advisory Board and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Moody was born and raised in Springfield and has lived here his entire life. He is the third member of his family to have served with the Springfield Police Division. Moody is the proud father of four daughters, one son and has three grandchildren.

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